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MJ		3,826,124 A	07.1974	BAKSAY	72	370.25		
		4,173,876 A	11.1979	SCHAEFER	72	85		
		4,200,051	04.29.1980	NAKAHARA et al.	113	120		
		5,035,197	07.30.1991	ENOGUCHI et al.	118	647		
MJ		6,106,762	08.22.2000	AGUR et al.	264	512		
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MJ		2002/0025486 A1	02.28.2002	NUKADA et al.	430	112		
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							YES	NO
MJ		DE 300696	07.1992	GERMANY	72	85		✓
MJ		JP 58-35025	03.1983	JAPAN (Abstract only)	72	85		
MJ		JP 58-84619	05.1983	JAPAN (Abstract only)	72	84		
MJ		SU 1750796	07.1992	SUDAN	72	85		
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MJ	6,014,999	01.18.2000	BROWNE	156	512	
↓	5,669,578	09.23.1997	MA	242	613.5	
↓	5,128,091	07.07.1992	AGUR et al.	264	512	
↓	5,121,139	06.09.1992	BURKE	346	138	
MJ	6,716,148	04.06.2004	FORTIN et al.	492	47	

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MJ	5,324,248	06.28.1994	QUIGLEY	492	50	
↓	6,110,629	08.24.2000	EHARA et al.	430	84	
↓	5,321,889	06.21.1994	WATANABE	29	895.3	
MJ	4,987,046	01.22.1991	KUTAMI et al.	430	127	

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↓	JP 01-130822	05.23.1989	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	22/16		✓
↓	JP 64-034527	02.06.1989	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	31/00		✓
↓	JP 58-107223	06.25.1983	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	22/16		✓
MJ	JP 58-107224	06.25.1983	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	22/16		✓

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MJ		JP 2001-330081	11.30.2001	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	F16G	1/20		✓
↓		JP 57-085618	05.28.1982	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	22/16		✓
↓		JP 57-056118	04.03.1982	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	22/16		✓
↓		JP 61-107008	05.24.1986	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	F23D	3/04		✓
MJ		JP 09-085355	03.31.1997	JAPAN (w/Abstract)	B21D	22/20		✓
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